

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A recording apparatus for forming a color image on the recording material, includes a recording head having a plurality of recording elements;

5 recording head driving means for driving the recording elements of the recording head in accordance with image data to form an image on the recording material; a plurality of supplementing means for effecting supplementations, in different manners, for

10 supplementing defects in a recorded image resulting from a non-operating recording element of the recording elements; and control means for selectively operating the plurality of supplementing means depending on a record image to effect the

15 supplementation.

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